

THE HONORABLE ROBERT S. LASNIK

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

JEFFREY ESFELD,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WORKHORSE GROUP INC., a Nevada corporation,

Defendant.

NO. 2:17-cv-01923-RSL

**STIPULATION AND ORDER
EXTENDING DISCOVERY
DEADLINES PENDING MEDIATION**

WHEREAS Plaintiff Jeffrey Esfeld filed this action on November 9, 2017 in King

15 County Superior Court and Defendant Workhorse Group Inc. removed the action to this Court
16 on December 27, 2017;

WHEREAS the parties engaged in substantial written discovery in spring 2018;

18 WHEREAS the parties have exchanged several settlement offers during June and July
19 2018;

20 WHEREAS, as a result of settlement discussions, the parties have agreed to attempt to
21 resolve this case at mediation in late August 2018 with mediator Tom McLane and are in the
22 process of scheduling such mediation;

23 WHEREAS the parties agree that in the interests of efficiency and in order to preserve
24 resources and limit fees and costs incurred, further discovery should be stayed pending
25 mediation;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, by and through their respective counsel of record, the parties
2 hereby stipulate and agree, subject to an Order from the Court, that the deadlines for
3 completion of discovery and related case deadlines shall be continued for approximately 60
4 days while the parties attempt to resolve this case at mediation. The parties do not request a
5 modification of the trial date or any deadlines other than those specified below at this time.

6 **I. STIPULATION**

7 The parties agree to the following amended case deadlines:

CASE EVENTS	NEW DATE
Reports from expert witnesses under FRCP 26(a)(2) due	September 10, 2018
Discovery completed by	November 9, 2018
Settlement conference held no later than	November 21, 2018
All dispositive motions filed by	December 7, 2018

15 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED AND DATED this 30th day of August, 2018.

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II. ORDER

The case schedule deadlines are amended as follows:

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 30th day of August, 2018.

Robert S. Lasnik
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United States District Judge